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RAILROAD STRIKE ORDERED SATURDAY 6 P. M. EFFECTIVE ON NICKEL PLATE

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PROGRAM MARCH 16

Orator of the Evening to be Rev. P. J. Ryan, of the Cathedral Parish, Duluth, Noted Speaker

His Topic to be "Lights and Shadows of Irish History", Other Numbers Irish Songs, Dances, Etc.

The program of the St. Patrick's Day entertainment to be given at the Knights of Columbus hall Friday evening, March 16, has been announced as follows:

"Poor Butterfly," solo and chorus by the Misses Helen Kiebler, Gertrude Smith, Alice Smith, Odella Koop, Madge Murphy, Marie Gibson, Teresa Toohey.

Cornet solo, a medley of Irish melodies—Professor William Graham. "The Kerry Dance" (in costume)—Misses Mildred O'Brien, Gladys Bissar, Leona Maghan, Aileen O'Connor, Irene Gartner, Stella Houle, Helen Mraz, Irene Turcotte.

Solo, "An Irish Lullaby" (Shannon)—Miss Helen Kiebler.

Irish Jigs—Misses Lucille O'Connor, Alice O'Brien, Angela Untereker and Masters John Taylor, Gregory Mraz, E. T. O'Brien, Leo McGill, Arthur Larkin and Misses Anna Roring and Fern Betzold.

Oration, "Lights and Shadows of Irish History"—Rev. P. J. Ryan.

Accompanists—Misses Frances Quinn and Mamie Scallen.

Chairman of the evening—M. D. Clark.

The Rev. P. J. Ryan who will be the orator of the evening at the annual St. Patrick's Day festivities next Friday at the Knights of Columbus hall is an orator of exceptional abilities. He is a priest of the diocese of Duluth, and was pastor at Northome and Carlton, and has been recently promoted to the cathedral parish at Duluth by Bishop McGolrick on account of his varied talents.

In the city of Duluth his reputation as a forcible speaker on public occasions is well known, and his literary and elocutionary capabilities have won for him golden opinions from those who are truly competent to judge. He has been a great reader of history more especially the history of Ireland, and takes a keen interest in matters appertaining to the trend of events in the Emerald Isle.

He will give a good account of the Dublin rebellion of Easter week 1916, and one which may be assured entirely reliable. To all who come on this forthcoming occasion to listen to this reverend father's words on modern Irish historical Irish questions a rich treat is in store. On few lips lingers the pungency of wit and the sweetness of Celtic lore so characteristic of Irish orators as on those of the Rev. Father Ryan.

DESIRES TREATY AMENDED

Germany, Through Switzerland, Renew Her Efforts.

Washington, March 13.—Germany renewed her efforts to have the United States sign a protocol amending the Prussian-American treaty of 1798 so as to exempt all German residents in the United States from arrest or interference during any period of war and reserving to all German ships in American ports the right to safe conduct to home ports.

It is the same protocol that Ambassador Gerard before his departure from Berlin refused to consider.

The Swiss minister, Dr. Paul Ritter, called at the state department by direction of the German foreign office with a copy of the proposed amendment to the treaty.

The matter probably will be given due consideration by state department officials, though it is realized that such an amendment, even though the administration favored it, would not have much prospect of ratification in the senate.

MEN AND WOMEN

STRIPPED NAKED

IN MINUTE SEARCH

(By United Press)

Christiana, March 13.—In the

search of Count von Bernstorff's

party on board the Scandinavian

ian-American liner at Halifax

by the officials not even the

Countess von Bernstorff was

exempt from the most minute

examination of her person and

effects, and the returning Ger-

man official will file a protest

at Washington because the ex-

amination was so thorough

and repugnant, and from Hal-

ifax Bernstorff mailed the cen-

sored protest to Swiss Minister

Ritter, but it was not forwarded

until after the party left Hal-

ifax to complete their journey.

The government refused them

the use of the wireless or the

telegraph from Halifax.

The Countess Bernstorff's shoe

soles were ripped off in the

search for papers or documents,

and all women and men were

stripped naked and their per-

sons searched, spaces between

their toes examined, and their

teeth looked over.

German gold money was con-

fiscated as contraband, and

even the rubber in hot water

bottles and baby nipples were

taken from the Germans.

17 Men are Trapped Coal Mine Explosion

(By United Press)

Canonsburg, Pa., March 13.—Seventeen men were trapped when two explosions wrecked the Henderson coal mine. 24 men were working when the first explosion came, seven of them were rescued when the second explosion came which trapped the men.

Harry Thaw is Adjudged Insane Now in Hospital

(By United Press)

Philadelphia, March 13.—Harry Thaw has been adjudged insane by alienists who have examined him by the request of his mother who started the sanity inquiry. The order issued places Thaw in custody of St. Mary's hospital, where he has been confined since attempting suicide.

New York, March 13.—Assistant District Attorney Black says he will continue to fight to get Harry Thaw here for trial for beating Gump despite the fact that Thaw has been declared insane.

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON.

Explorer Going Into
Active War Service.



Photo by American Press Association.

London, March 13.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the explorer, at Sydney, Australia, says he is going into active war service, according to a Reuter dispatch.

He declares that this is the only course for any man who is free and able to fight.

General Peace Move Expected Take Place Within Short Time

(By United Press)

Washington, March 13.—A general peace move is expected to take place within three or four months, the diplomats here stating that many elements were working to that end, and the general belief is that neither side will achieve an overwhelming victory. Instead President Wilson's peace without victory is likely of accomplishment and not later than July 1.

STRIKE ORDER NICKEL PLATE

(By United Press)

Bellevue, Ohio, March 13.—The strike order for a strike on the Nickel Plate road has been printed and is in the hands of the brotherhood men, it became definitely known here. This is the central point for the Nickel Plate. The order calls for the strike to become effective at 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

RAILROAD STRIKE SCHEDULED START EAST ON SATURDAY

Washington, March 13.—Talk of a railroad strike is general among the local labor union officials from the southeast gathered here, and it is understood that a progressive strike will be called to start on the eastern roads Saturdays and spread west gradually.

MAKE FINAL EFFORT

Washington, March 13.—The United States board of mediation and conciliation, which failed to prevent an open between the railroads and the brotherhoods last April will make a final effort to reach an agreement in the present recurrence of the controversy.

RAIL MEN LOYAL IN EVENT OF WAR NO STRIKE CALLED

Washington, March 13.—Four of the railroads informed President Wilson that in the event of war no strike would be called, and gave him every assurance that the railroad men would stand behind the president in the event of war. They did not promise not to strike now, however.

The brotherhoods meet the railway manager on Thursday. The letter to President Wilson did not mention the possibility of the strike order if Thursday's conference fails.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON.

California Governor Resigns
to Take His Seat in Senate.



Sacramento, Cal., March 13.—Gov-

ernor Hiram W. Johnson, United States senator elect, announced his resignation from the governorship, effective March 15.

China's Decision is Upon Japan's Advice Thinks Raise Status

(By United Press)

Tokio, March 13.—It is learned that China's decision to break with Germany is partially upon Japan's advice. Over a month ago China protested against Teutonic unlimited torpedoing by submarine. This step was without Japan's advice, however, after which Japan was consulted and this decision is in accord with the advice received from the Japanese. China thinks that breaking with Germany will raise her international diplomatic status.

"A Little Group of Wilful Men", Said the President



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This is the "little group of wilful men," according to the statement issued by President Wilson after the defeat of the bill directing him to arm merchant ships in the last hours of the session of the United States senate. Each of the men has an explanation of his own to the effect that he opposed the bill on constitutional or public grounds.

CITY HAS RIGHT TO SELL ELECTRIC GLOBES

Judge W. S. McClenahan Holds City Can Buy and Sell Electrical Supplies and Do Wiring

Such Conduct Within the Implied Powers of the Water and Light Board, Opinion in Case Filed

Organized Labor Favors Universal Military Service

(By United Press)

Washington, March 13.—American organized labor has virtually declared for universal military service, and a million members of the American Federation of Labor and 400,000 of the brotherhoods railroads have subscribed. President Gombers is a member of the official national defense cabinet which sits in conference with Wilson's cabinet, and the nation's biggest cabinets, when that body meets.

New York, March 13.—The railroads are little prepared for the strike that is now scheduled to start Saturday evening.

Rail Strike Decision is Expected Shortly

(By United Press)

Washington, March 13.—A decision in the rail strike is expected shortly, following the sudden convening of four chiefs of the organizations this morning.

China's Break With Germany Expected Today

(By United Press)

Pekin, March 13.—It is expected that the announcement of China's break with Germany will be made today.

Columbian Treaty Modified 2 Parts

(By United Press)

Washington, March 13.—The Columbian treaty has been modified in two parts, with the sum to be paid Columbia left at \$25,000,000, as reported by the senate foreign relations committee and will go to the senate formally tomorrow. The clause stating that the United States regrets the differences between the two governments has been changed to read "both government regrets the differences." A clause states that nothing in the treaty shall cast any doubt upon this nation's title to the Panama canal.

Seamen Threaten Strike for Bonus

(By United Press)

New York, March 13.—Questioning seamen by detectives has led to the belief in seamen's circles that the department of justice is taking an active interest in the threatened strike for a bonus for sailing in the submarine zone.

In the case of B. E. Dunham, local electrical supply man, vs the city of Brainerd and P. W. Donovan, C. B. Rowley and A. A. Weidemann, members of the water and light board, Judge W. S. McClenahan of the district court, has decided the city has a right to buy and sell electrical supplies and fixtures and wire private houses, thus disposing of any attempt on the part of Mr. Dunham to secure an injunction restraining the city from such procedure.

In finding for the city, Judge McClenahan mentioned these facts, that the water and light board has ever since its origin bought electrical supplies and fixtures and has sold the same to electric light consumers in the city and has also wired private houses for compensation, and it is the intention of the board to continue to do so.

The business is such as is customarily engaged in by private and municipal corporations furnishing electric current to cities and their inhabitants and such conduct is within the implied powers of the water and light board and was and is incidental to its general charter to control, operate and manage the electric light plant of the city and business of such plant.

The defendants were entitled to judgment, the plaintiff to take nothing and the defendants to recover their disbursements.

The purpose of the action was to permanently enjoin the city and water and light board from buying and selling electrical supplies and fixtures and from wiring private houses.

FORMAL NOTICE IS GIVEN ALL NATIONS

Washington, March 13.—Formal notice that American ships traversing the German submarine zone are to carry "armed guard for the protection of the vessels and the lives of the persons on board" has been sent by the state department to embassies and legations of all foreign governments in Washington.

Following is the text of the communication as made public by the state department:

"In view of the announcement of the Imperial German government on Jan. 31, 1917, that all ships, those of neutrals included, met within certain zones of the high seas, should be sunk without any precaution being taken for the safety of the persons on board and without the exercise of visit and search, the government of the United States has determined to place upon all American merchant vessels sailing through the barred areas an armed guard for the protection of the vessels and the lives of the persons on board."

The notification, it is expected, will be sent to Germany by the Swiss legation here. No obstacle will be placed in the way of such action.

CARRANZA WILL FREE MANY

Only Villa and Few Others to Be Exempted in Proclamation.

El Paso, Tex., March 13.—Amnesty will be offered all Mexican refugees by General Carranza after he is inaugurated president of Mexico on May 1.

The only exceptions will be Francisco Villa, his immediate followers and those implicated in the murders of Madero and Suarez.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

Mrs. Alfred Dahl is visiting in Sylvan.

C. W. Hilton, expert Piano Tuner, phone evenings 692-M-2. 221tf

Mrs. R. E. Waite went to Staples Tuesday.

For spring water phone 264. tf
Louis Z. Zalk, of Duluth, was in the city.

John Wahl returned to Duluth this afternoon.

Nettleton loans money on homes. 266tf-d-7tfw

Jerry Glunt went to Staples this afternoon.

Miss Thelma Reis is visiting in Fargo, N. D.

Paul M. Hale, of Deerwood, was in the city on business.

See Nettleton right now, for houses lots, lands, loans, insurance. 238tf
Father Joseph Quillen, of Crosby, was a Brainerd visitor.

G. D. Clevenger, Backus real estate agent, was in the city.

Mrs. L. W. Carson, of Little Falls, was a Brainerd visitor Tuesday.

Fred Olson, of the Cuyuna Range Power Co., Deerwood, was in the city today.

Ed Daun and George Albertson returned this morning from a visit in St. Cloud.

Mrs. O. J. Bourgeois is visiting her daughter, Miss Jennie Bourgeois, of Benidji.

It's easy to find a homelike room if you watch the want ad column of the Dispatch.

D. L. Rankin, deputy internal revenue collector, went to Little Falls this afternoon.

Oranges 15c a dozen, and fresh Eggs 33c a dozen, at Turcotte Bros. 235tf

Commencing early in the evening some three inches of snow fell before 8 this morning.

The next regular meeting of the water and light board will be held on Tuesday evening, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Webb went to St. Paul Tuesday afternoon where they will hear Fritz Kreisler play.

Ben and Fred Abear, of Ironton, were called to Brainerd on account of the serious illness of their mother.

Joseph Rubin, superintendent of the Brainerd Model Laundry, went to Staples Tuesday on business matters.

W. H. Gemmell, general manager of the Minnesota & International

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railway, went to St. Paul this afternoon.

For Sale—Lots on 2d Ave., one block from Lowell school \$165. On 3d Ave, 2 blocks north of school, \$125. Nettleton. 237tf

Mr. and Mrs. B. Magoffin, Jr., went to St. Paul this afternoon. Mr. Magoffin having business before the state tax commission.

R. A. Henning, business agent of the machinists of this district, returned to Minneapolis this morning after visiting his family and friends in Brainerd over Sunday.

A regular meeting of the United Commercial Travelers Council, No. 545, will be held Saturday evening, March 17, at Elks hall. The annual election of officers will be held.

Carl O. Field, formerly with the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. of Brainerd and now service inspector, telephone department, under the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, was in the city.

Headquarters for Kimball Pianos, wholesale and retail, Kimball Piano Branch, 717 Laurel street. 233tf

Every dollar you save by wise buying is earned just the same as if it was paid you for working. You can earn several dollars each week or month by giving a few minutes to the reading of the ads in the Dispatch.

O. J. Engen has bought a half interest in the "Dream theatre" of L. D. Gadway in Crosby. Mr. Engen will take an active part in the management of the house. They may open other movie houses in two neighboring towns.

For Sale—Fifty lots near Lowell school, N. E. Brainerd, \$75 each. Call early and get choice. J. R. Smith. 238tf

Fire at the pool hall of W. Britton, second floor 1224 Oak street, Southeast Brainerd, caused by a defective stove, did considerable damage. The grocery store of Henry Mollanen located on the ground floor was damaged by smoke and water.

Auction Sale! Having sold my farm and intending to go west, I will sell at public auction at my farm, 2 miles northwest of Pillager, Minnesota, Monday, March 19, 1917, my entire dairy herd including 16 head of grade Jersey, Guernsey and Holstein cows, all 3 years old. For full particulars address E. W. Hardow. 236

Merchants don't advertise for the fun of the thing. They spend their money in ads to tell you why you should buy their goods, and 90 percent of the time they make a lot of money to induce you to trade with them. If you read their ads in the Dispatch you will benefit by knowing where you can save in buying.

M. E. Hitch, who a short time ago sold his business and residence expecting to leave the city, has decided to remain and has purchased lots in the city and will build as soon as possible. He will also build on and improve his farm south of town, and has now announced his candidacy for city assessor at the coming election.

Thought Drinking Only a Fashion.

Charles Booth, the economist, who regarded drink as one of the most prolific causes of pauperism, thought the drinking habit was principally a matter of fashion, rapidly passing away among the upper classes, while among the middle classes it was preserved as a "social necessity," men treating each other to drinks they would perhaps sooner be without. Among the poor men drank to excess from a perverted pride. "The whole thing," he declared, "is so baseless that it is conceivable it might very rapidly come to an end. The cure lies, I think, not so much in a total abstinence propaganda, though that is indirectly useful, as in the raising of the whole standard of life."

Be Careful With Pork.

It is not safe to eat any form of pork in the raw state, including dried or smoked sausages and ham. All pork used as food should be cooked thoroughly, as otherwise trichinosis is likely to result. Cooking kills the minute organisms which cause this deadly disease and makes them harmless when subject to a temperature of 140 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. To be safe, cook pork well, until it has lost its red color through all portions.—Exchange.

Damascus is the oldest city remaining in the modern world. It is first mentioned in Scripture in connection with Abraham (Genesis xiv, 15), whose steward was a native of the place (xv, 2).

BEST THEATRE

TODAY—Beatriz Michelena in "The Unwritten Law"

TOMORROW—Bryant Washburn in "Skinner's Dress Suit"

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TODAY—Charles Richman in "Carriage Call No. 101—The Secret Kingdom"

TOMORROW—Myrtle Gonzales in "The Secret of the Swamps"

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WHERE PARTISANSHIP ENDS

When the Country Faces Trouble From the Outside, Party Allegiance Is Forgotten and All Men Stand Behind President—States Which Re-elected Their Entire Delegations to Congress.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 10.—[Special.]—Looking back into the last campaign, quite a number of people, members of both parties, are particularly glad that a contested election for the presidency was not precipitated at this time.

On the second Wednesday in February the electoral vote was counted, and Wilson and Marshall were declared elected president and vice president. Suppose California had voted for Hughes and contests had been instituted in a number of states, enough to have thrown the election into a controversy. In addition to the problems that came with the closing days of the Sixty-fourth congress there would have been an election contest which would have made a very great deal of trouble in view of the other complications that beset the administration and the congress in the close of that stormy session.

Partisanship Ends at the Border.

Many a time have we heard that all partisanship ends at the border, particularly when a foreign foe threatens the United States. This has been demonstrated several times during the troublesome period since the European war began. In nearly every case where it has been necessary for the country to act in a united manner it has usually been found that the members of congress which represent the two great political parties have been willing to sink their partisanship in order to have the country present a united front.

It has been found that President Wilson has encountered quite as much opposition in his own party as among Republicans, for his own party men have not always been willing to follow him either in regard to his handling our relations with the belligerents in Europe or in Mexico.

As Humphreys Saw It.

When the Reed bone dry amendment was considered in the house Congressmen Humphreys of Mississippi said that the proposed legislation was an aid to state prohibition was useless and illustrated it by a story of a boastful negro who claimed to have done wonders during the Spanish war.

"I was here at San Juan hill," said the negro. "I went right up that hill, an' on top I foun' a lot o' Spaniards, an' I done cut off all dere feet."

"Why didn't you cut off their heads?" asked a listener.

"Some men done that afore I came," was the reply.

Entire Delegations Re-elected.

Several states re-elected their entire delegations. Arkansas sent back 7 congressmen who served in the Sixty-fourth congress, Colorado 4, Kentucky 11, Mississippi 8, Nebraska 6, North Dakota 3, Oregon 3, Rhode Island 3, South Dakota 3 and Virginia 10.

It is not surprising that delegations from small states should be all returned at a general election, but it is rather remarkable that large delegations should remain unbroken.

Here are a number of states with large delegations where only one change has been made: California, with 11; Connecticut, with 5; Iowa, with 11; Kansas, with 8; Louisiana, with 8; Massachusetts, with 16; Missouri, with 13; New Jersey, with 12; Tennessee, with 10.

Unparliamentary Language.

Martin Dies of Texas is a law unto

himself and generally says what he thinks. One day during the session when the subject of high prices of food was under consideration he took a shot at two members from New York city, Fitzgerald and Meyer London, which would scarcely be considered parliamentary under almost any other conditions. Here is what he said:

"I sympathize with the chairman of the committee on appropriations, with his constituents, if he now and then has to have an aberration and be a demagogue about an embargo. I sympathize with my Socialist friend, who has all those wheels in his head running around and around."

If anybody else except Martin Dies had used that language he would have been called to order.

Young Men Fought the Civil War.

Former President Roosevelt has been quoted as saying that old men ought to go into the army first and fight the battles of the country. The versatile ex-president has probably forgotten that the civil war was fought largely by young men. It has been shown several times that the majority of the army was composed of men under twenty-two years and several hundred thousand who were under twenty. With a war against any foreign country it is almost sure that the young men will be in the majority among those who enlist. The young men are fond of adventure, and war means adventure, not so much the kind of war as has raged in Europe, but war that we knew about in the past.

THINK SUCCESS.

Believe with all your heart that you will do what you were made to do. Never for an instant harbor a doubt of this. Entertain only the friend thoughts of the thing you are bound to achieve. Reject all thought enemies, all discouraging moods—everything which would even suggest failure or unhappiness.

Unrelated Potatoes.

Sweet potatoes have not much in common botanically with their more familiar namesakes. They have long been cultivated as food in tropical and subtropical countries and were actually introduced into England at an earlier date than the common potato. The two tubers were often confounded by writers of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, but the sweet potato won more popularity than its rival. Made into a sweetmeat it was regarded as an excellent invigorator. Sweetish and agreeable to the taste, its flesh forming qualities are considered equal at least to those of the common potato.—London Chronicle.

Kitchener and the Prince.

There is a story current in the army with reference to one of the Prince of Wales' early interviews with Lord Kitchener when the prince was anxious to join the forces. After long argument and discreet pointing out of possible dynastic disaster the prince broke out impetuously:

"But I don't care if I am shot!"

Kitchener is said to have replied:

"Neither do I, sir. But you can't go."

Nevertheless in the end youth and ardor prevailed, and the prince went.—London Mirror.

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Heard on Saturday

MRS. JOHN EVERT WAS HOSTESS

Miss Nash as Soloist and Accompanist Gained Commendation—Violin Numbers Also Attractive

Because the extra chairs that were hired for the Edna Swanson Ver Haar concert had not been removed, the size of the Musical club audience last Saturday afternoon was deceptive. In truth, there was rather a larger audience than usual to greet the out-of-town talent that Mrs. John Evert so generously furnished for the enjoyment of the club.

This talent consisted of Miss Adah Nash, pianist, sister of Mrs. Evert, and Mr. George Patterson, violinist. The fact that Mr. Patterson and Miss Nash have been concert-touring together in the southern part of the state, accounts, in part, for their sympathetic work together. Miss Nash, acting both as soloist and accompanist through a long and varied program, performed an almost Herculean task. To commit to memory such a repertoire is no ordinary feat, in itself, and to master the technical and interpretative difficulties of such a program, proves more than ordinary talent. The numbers on this program were well chosen, and all were very creditably performed. Those deserving of special mention were Leschetzky's left-hand arrangement of the sextette from Lucia, MacDowell's Concert Etude and Hungarian Dance, Liszt's lovely "Liebestraum" and a Ballade of Chopin's.

The violin program was also an unusually attractive one, for which fact Mr. Patterson chivalrously took no credit, giving it all the hostess of the afternoon. The "Broken Melody," by Blenc, was well received, as was also, the more familiar "Garden Melody," by Schumann. The Ben Bolt arrangement, by Da'e Maine, was in truth a Fantasia, and a most delightful one. The program closed with that wonderfully beautiful number "Souvenir," by Drlia, that has gained well-deserved popularity. Its title is most appropriate, for it lives and pulses in the memory long after its beautiful strains have died away. The memory of this, and in fact of the entire program, will long be a pleasant one for those who were fortunate enough to hear it.

Presbyterian Aid

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, March 14 by Mrs. Archie Purdy and Mrs. Louis Hohman, Sr., at the home of the former at 703 Oak street. A large attendance is desired.

Methodist Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will be entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mesdames Henry Clark, Fred Bispham and H. Peterson in the social rooms of the church. Visitors are cordially invited.

Philathea-Baraca Sleigh Ride

This evening the Philathea and Baraca Bible classes of the Methodist Sunday school, will enjoy a sleigh ride. They will meet in the social rooms of the church at 7:30, go for the ride and return to the church where refreshments and a jolly good time will be enjoyed.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS

District Association of Brainerd
Headed by President John Zander

At a meeting held Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church of the Brainerd district of the Crow Wing County Sunday School association, the following officers were elected:

President—John Zander.
Vice President—George Berggren.
Secretary—Miss Alice Hayne.
Treasurer—D. E. Whitney.
Elementary Supt.—Mrs. E. S. Whitlock.
Secondary Supt.—Alfred Dillan.
Adult Supt.—H. F. Michael.
Teachers' Training—Mrs. A. E. Thayer.
Home Department—Mrs. A. E. Gustafson.
Temperance & Missions—Atty. Gustav Halvorson.

DOES YOUR BOY
NEED TO HAVE
THE DOOR OPENED

BY MRS. MAX WEST,
(Child Expert of the U. S.
Children's Bureau)

(Written for United Press)
Thin arms and legs, putty colored skin and listless manner in a child usually indicate that he needs to have the door opened for him. He needs to play in the sunshine.

He ought to have some pets, chickens, or pigeons or rabbits; he should have a garden plot and tools all his own, with some one to show him how to use them. He should have a swing, a teeter board, a sand pile, a ladder to climb if there are no trees available.

He should play out summer and winter, in the rain and in the snow if he wants to. He is starving for fresh air and exercise and if you will open the door to him you will do more for him than any doctor in the land could do. His appetite will come up.

You must give him plenty of good food to eat, and let him sleep till he wakes, put his bed out on the porch if there is one, and if not perhaps you can have one built.

Give him a good bath all over with warm water and soap at least twice a week, and a rub-down every morning with a towel wrung as dry as you can make it out of cold water.

If you do these things for a year you won't know him for the same boy.

Svea Benefit Society

The Svea Sick Benefit society will hold their sixth anniversary meeting in the basement of the Swedish Lutheran church on April 4th, at 7:30 o'clock. After the meeting a program will be held and refreshments served for the members and their families.

Entertain Bridge Club

Mrs. R. A. Belse and Mrs. Nellie Keene entertained the Bridge club this afternoon at the home of the former, 621 North 4th street.

"Fourth of July" in March. Fireworks on Independence day are denied the children and grown folks of Alaska for the simple reason that the July nights are almost as light as the days, and it does not pay to attempt pyrotechnic displays if there is no darkness to show them off by contrast. Consequently it has become the custom in many Alaskan cities, including Fairbanks, to hold a Fourth of July celebration on March 4, when the nights are still very long. Then there is abundant opportunity for displaying fireworks of every variety.

Settled Him.

He—But you say yourself that your father is anxious to get you off his hands. She—Yes; that's why I don't think he'll listen to you.—Boston Transcript.

A man's task is always light if his heart is light.—Wallace.

A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

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from Montana"

JEANNETTE RANKIN

Miss Jeannette Rankin, the first woman elected to the House of Representatives, comes from the sturdy and wild western state of Montana. She is now in Washington waiting to be seated as one of the members from that state should President Wilson call an extra session.

THE WATCHMAN COLUMN

(By Geo. Martin)

Time.

How much is a minute?
Sixty seconds?

Not if a woman knows herself. No, sir. Turn a woman loose with one of those little white spaces on the clock and stretch it out of all semblance to its former self.

Daylight saving is nothing in her young life.

This is not a complaint. It's just a statement of one of the fundamental principles of matrimony.

We are not in favor of elastic clocks.

Mosquitoes

The mosquito is a small, pernicious insect of the winged variety which goes around punching holes in summer boarders and singing about it.

It is more subtle and insinuating and somewhat less abrupt than a bumble bee, but no less effective. Having been punctured on various spots and occasions by both, we are in a position to speak authoritatively.

Last summer we met a large, pot-bellied he-mosquito which serenaded our left leg fifteen times with the same song without changing his needle once.

Experience teaches that a mosquito can survive anything but oil of citronella or a hearty slap on the back.

Beefsteak

Beefsteak is an article of food which walks into a slaughter house on four legs and rides out in a wagon in chunks.

Some folks like it rare. Exceedingly rare. So rare in fact that they tell the waiter to just cripple theirs and drag it in.

Other folks don't like it rare. But with prices what they are they find it rare whether they like it or not. Either mighty rare or totally extinct. One man we know was carried to the hospital the other day singing:

"Oh, what is so rare as a day in June?
A piece of the cow that jumped the moon."

This condition should not exist.

We are in favor of more meat on beefsteak.

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WOODROW SOCIAL
NEWS NOTES

Woodrow, Minn., March 13—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stratton, of Woodrow, entertained Monday evening in honor of the 82nd birthday of his father, George Stratton. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myhill, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Buchan, Mr. and Mrs. Coventry, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. White. Cards and music were enjoyed. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Matheson.

HELPING THE CHILD.

Some Don'ts For Mothers to Turn Over In Their Minds.

A few don'ts might well be conspicuously posted in many a mother's mind. Don't consider it necessary to systematically underrate your child. Your adult friends will know you do not mean it, but the child will not, and probably more characters are weakened by the lack of self confidence engendered by such a process than by the vanity which follows the silly bragging of overfond parents.

Don't think that the moment you are alone with your boy or girl you must find fault or endeavor to improve the occasion by a little moralizing, no matter in how loving a spirit. This is the hardest of all, for no one is so anxious to help a child toward perfection as is its parent, yet it surely leads to an avoidance of the moments alone together, which should be times of happy confidences.

Don't correct the child before others. Never mind if a well meaning relative does say: "My dear, I am surprised that you do not show more force of character. Your children are suffering from a lack of discipline." Pass the matter over until you and the small offender can have it out alone. If the circumstances are such that it cannot be passed over take him out of the room.

Lastly, laugh often with, but never at your child. This takes self denial, but it pays. Make up your mind that whatever others may say he can depend upon you for a quick, sure understanding without quibble or joke at his expense. This does not mean that he must not take his share of harmless fun. It is wholesome, and too much sheltering would make him over-sensitive, but the mother who lets her child know that she never makes fun of him will be surprised at the confidence with which he relies upon it.—Mother's Magazine.

Ideas Are Dollars.

Some large business firms employ a man whose sole duty it is to read every trade journal, every technical paper or pamphlet and every magazine in order to get new ideas about the conduct of their business. Such information is laid each day before the heads of the various departments, who in turn pass it down the line to men under them and see that the new idea is tested. By this means each worker is kept in touch with what other men are doing in his particular line, and so his personal efficiency is increased. Almost everything can be done in a manner a little better than the present way, and modern business demands to know and practice the best. Ideas are dollars.

Making a Garden.

A garden should not be considered as a piece of wild nature nor plants regarded as architectural ornaments, for one must not do violence to the other. Above all must there be harmony. Otherwise the builder has labored in vain, for he has not made a picture that artists care to reproduce.

In garden building never imitate nature with intent to deceive, but where natural beauty already exists make use of it and add to it. Plants to be restrained often have large overtopping rocks. Make use of them even if the remainder of the wall is of distinctly different material. Merely assist nature.

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DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

Wife of Late Governor General of Canada Is Seriously Ill.



The Duchess of Connaught is dangerously ill in London. Physicians said she was perceptibly weaker and that broncho-pneumonia still persists.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"The Bird of Paradise"

Heartily welcome is the returning of Richard Walton Tully's exotically colorful play of Hawaiian life, "The Bird of Paradise," which comes to the Brainerd opera house Saturday evening, March 17.

"The Bird of Paradise" stands out in the memory amongst the plays of half a dozen seasons as something eminently touching, a story of human love and degeneration poignantly touching, and set amidst a tropical scenery and tropical customs as novel as they are glowingly picturesque.

The tragic love story, with its vivid portrayal of the life of the Hawaiian people, is quite familiar to theatre-goers. A young American, Paul Wilson, visits the islands and meets Luana, an Hawaiian princess, who falls in love with him, and forsakes her people for his sake. He wears her and finally she returns to her native home and makes atonement to her god by casting herself into a lake of fire. The vein of tragedy that runs through the play is rendered realistic by the superstitions of the natives, and the mystic rites performed by them add greatly to the appeal the play makes to its auditors. The story is veiled with a singular charm, chiefly by the child-

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like quality of the many native characters. The settings are marvelously interesting, and the native dances and religious ceremonies which are introduced add an element of extreme picturesque. The weird Hawaiian music is, as usual, a feature. Manager Morosco has provided an exceptionally strong cast, which includes Miss Olin Field at Luana, Mr. Forrest Stanley as Paul Wilson, David Landau as the beach-comber, and others.

"Pop, do sea captains have to be farmers?"
"Of course not, you foolish child. Why do you ask that?"
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Gov. Burnquist has requested the people of Minnesota to display the Star Spangled Banner and show their loyalty to the nation at this time. Citizens in general, descendants of different nationalities and creeds, can in no better manner keep the fires of patriotism burning than by flying the American flag. Hang out "Old Glory", let it float from your home, your business place and every public building in the city.

Society items are insisting that it will cost \$637 to dress a woman the coming year, but they fail to provide a remedy where the inspection of revenue on hand for that purpose only reveals \$37. If a woman can't be dressed—but why continue the subject.

The legislature closed yesterday and today in order to allow the country members to attend town meeting and village election. If the absent voters' law had been in effect it might have saved the state some money in this case.

The third employee of the St. Cloud postoffice has been quarantined for small pox, but the authorities do not think the distribution of the mail will in any way tend to a distribution of the disease.

This is "wet or dry" day in a good many Minnesota towns, it's wet up this way even if it is "dry," and the people are wading through slush.

A good name and a good time can both be had at one time, but often people seem to think different.

Last snow of the season, so clean your walks as you may not have another chance this winter.

England Going Back to Wooden Shoes Because Leather Famine

(By United Press)
London, Feb. 29 (By Mail).—England, faced with an acute leather shortage, is adopting wooden shoes, commonly known in the Netherlands as clogs.

This situation, which before the war would have been hooted by John Bull, today is faced calmly. Measures have been taken looking forward the development of the already established business of making clogs.

To quote the Textile Mercury, of Manchester, on the subject:
"Hundreds of London school children are now wearing clogs, which cost about 3 shillings a pair (73 cents) and London County Council school teachers have been providing clogs for ill-shod pupils, who have been paying for them by weekly installments of 3 pence.

"The price of leather, states a writer in the paper mentioned, suggests that the city man of the future will clatter to business in his clogs. "For country wear one can buy an elegant pair of lace-up clogs at a quarter the price of equally efficient boots." Apart from the attention that they would attract, there is no reason why these should not be worn in "town." There is nothing undignified in the clog worn by the Lancashire or Yorkshire textile worker. Not a few of the captains of the textile industry have themselves worn clogs, and some at least would not be ashamed to wear them again.

The present home demand is so great that an order for 100,000 pairs of sabots for the Belgian government has just had to be declined by a British clog-making firm.

PRESIDENT KNOWS PEOPLE'S DESIRES

Facts Concerning Everything Are Taken to Him.

SENTIMENT AGAINST WAR

Slaughter and Destruction on European Battlefields Have Made Strong Anti-war Feeling Throughout Country. Food Price Investigation Found Useless.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 13.—[Special.]—It is possible that the president of the United States has a better view of what is going on throughout the whole country than any other man. He ought to have, because everything of importance is taken to him in the briefest possible form and only salient facts presented. Perhaps on this account the president has thoroughly realized that the people do not want war. The impression of horrors of the slaughter of men, women and children in Europe, together with the vast destruction of property, followed by the hunger and starvation of millions of people and the extraordinary price of food, has convinced most people in the United States that they do not want war, and many of them have told the president so in plain terms. It is quite probable that one reason why so many men toward the closing days of the Sixty-fourth congress asserted that they were willing to trust the president to keep up out of war is that they knew what they were talking about and felt assured that the president was not going to bring about hostilities if he could avoid it.

Impression From Newspapers.
It also became evident that senators and representatives were generally impressed from what they saw in the newspapers that there was a real war spirit in this country, and that the newspapers were helping to build up a war feeling. Notice has been made of the remarks of J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, who several times told the house that the newspapers were bringing about war. Senator Kirby of Arkansas, a comparatively new man in the senate, in discussing the resolution giving the president power made the assertion that the country had been "inflamed by a hiring sensational press."

Of course most newspapers in the country have heard that "hiring press" stuff for many years, but the condition of most newspapers throughout the country is a sufficient denial that they have received financial aid.

One of Hefflin's Stories.
During the discussion of the Reed "bone dry" amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill Tom Hefflin of Alabama, who is a good story teller, explained why it was that a lot of men did not want their states to go "bone dry." This is Hefflin's story:
"I am reminded of a story about an old fellow who wanted to be rid of the barrooms, but who did not want to sever his connection with the privilege of getting a small snidgen of spirits now and then. He was sitting in the amen corner at church on Sunday, and when the preacher said 'I hope to see the day when there will be no whiskey sold in this town' the old fellow said 'Amen.' And when the preacher said 'I hope to see the time when it will be impossible to get a drop in the whole United States' the old fellow said, 'Um, um, parson; you are going a little too fast for me.'"

Would Come Too Late.
An investigation into the cost of living at the present time would come too late to do any particular good. By the time the facts were known the situation would change and the country would not get the benefit of the investigation if legislation was the object. Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee called the proposed investigation under an expenditure of \$400,000 a humbug. The senate committee agreed with Fitzgerald and cut out the appropriation without any objection. The fact is that the extraordinarily high cost of living at the present time is caused by the control of foodstuffs in the hands of a few people, who are holding it in the hope that the European war and the possible participation of the United States in that war will still further increase prices.

Has Very Few Friends.
The manner in which the senate treated the Underwood amendment to reduce the tax on oleomargarine to 2 cents a pound shows that poor old oleo has mighty few friends in congress. Although the city population has been increasing and the rural population decreasing, the friends of the American cow are always able to see that any substitute for butter has not much of a chance in congress.

Two Parliamentarians.
It was observed during the last session of congress when there was something of very great importance to consider in the house of representatives that Speaker Clark would choose either John Garner of Texas or Charles R. Crisp of Georgia as chairman of the committee of the whole. Champ has absolute confidence in both of these men as parliamentary experts and as men who can be depended upon to be absolutely fair.

THE CITY MANAGERS

(A Series of articles on a new type of municipal government, which is spreading rapidly)

VIII—Hunting for the Right Man.

JACKSON, MICH., an active manufacturing center of about 40,000 inhabitants, adopted the commission-manager plan in November, 1914. At the very outset the city commission determined to secure the best available "talent" for the city management, regardless of all considerations of residence or politics. Its first selection was a man who had been holding a similar position in the very much smaller Michigan city Big Rapids. He remained, however, but a few months. When it came to appointing the successor, the commission undertook to secure Mr. Ashburner, the city manager of Springfield by an increase of salary of \$1500 but he declined. Still resolved on a tried man they offered the position to Gaylord C. Cummin, the city engineer of Dayton, an understudy of Mr. Waite. He accepted.



Gaylord C. Cummin
City Manager,
Jackson, Mich.

Cummin, the city engineer of Dayton, an understudy of Mr. Waite. He accepted.

Mr. Cummin has made good in a conspicuous fashion—nothing spectacular but the sort of thing that distinguishes a well run municipality from a local "pie-counter."

He installed modern accounting systems.

Put the budget on a scientific basis. Started a water waste survey that will save the city 400,000 gallons a day.

Instituted the purchase of coal on a heat unit basis.

Centralized purchasing.

Put back over \$300,000 on the tax duplicate which had formerly been exempted without legal reason.

Gave the city its first decent repair of unpaved streets.

Instituted food and milk inspection.

Reorganized the public welfare sources.

Gave efficient sanitary inspection.

Began work on a 520 acre park.

Reduced the standing debt by \$50,000.

Gave \$10,000 worth of extra service not figured in the budget.

Paid off a floating indebtedness of \$14,000 and

Ended the first year with a balance of \$10,000.

These are a few of the items only which suggest that the commission was justified in seeking far and wide to get the best in the way of a city manager.

POLITICAL POINTERS

W. F. Marx is circulating campaign cards announcing his candidacy for alderman from the Second ward.

Rev. Eloy Carlson is out for reelection as a member of the board of education in the Fifth ward.

M. E. Hitch has his announcement printed in the Dispatch today telling the people of his candidacy for city assessor.

Hugo Schwartzkopf's petition for city assessor is being circulated for signers.

A petition for W. J. Lyons, for alderman from the First ward has been circulated for signers.

R. R. Wise's petition for member of the board of education in the First ward is being circulated.

Friends of Gordon Wilcox yesterday circulated a petition for signers for alderman from the Second ward.

MILITIA MAN BOOSTER

J. R. Whitlock, Served on Border with New Yorkers, Enthusiastic Over Dodge Car

Dodge Brothers cars in use by the U. S. army continue to win favorable comment.

J. R. Whitlock, of Summit, N. J., who served on the Mexican border with the New York troops, is the latest to give Dodge Brothers cars a boost.

He is quoted in a New York paper as saying:

"There is nothing like them in Texas and we had a good variety of cars in use at our division headquarters at that. I drove the quartermaster's Dodge more than 5000 miles over the worst imaginable roads and through miles of adobe mud which was frequently under a layer of water. Only once was the car unable to pull itself out and then only because of a broken chain. It was amazing the way those Dodge cars stood up under such treatment as they received. I started driving with little appreciation of the Dodge. I return filled with enthusiasm.

HONOR NELSON AND KELLOGG

Republicans Place Them on Important Committees.

Washington, March 13.—Senator Frank B. Kellogg was given appointments upon two of the most important senate committees by the Republican caucus, which formally announced committee selections.

Senator Kellogg will serve on interstate commerce and public lands committees, which are considered especially important.

The other committees to which he was assigned include privileges, elections, irrigation and reclamation, expenditures in the department of labor, industrial expositions, national banks and joint revision of laws.

Two new committees were assigned to Senator Nelson, namely, coast defenses and woman suffrage. The senator retires from banking and currency and territories and remains on the important judiciary, commerce, rules and five civilized tribes committees, being chairman of the latter.

A Detestable Character.

Turke—I wonder where Scribner got the character of that detestable villain in his new novel.

Burke—Oh, that's a portrait of the publisher who refused his first book! London News.

OFFERS AID IN EVENT OF WAR

Organized Labor Will Fight for United States.

VOTE TAKEN IS UNANIMOUS

Representatives of Over One Hundred and Fifty National and International Unions Meet at Washington in Response to Call From President Samuel Gompers.

Washington, March 13.—Organized labor in America, through its representatives in conference here, offered its services to the country in every field of activity if, despite all endeavors and hopes, the United States should be drawn into war.

The action was taken by unanimous vote of more than 150 from national and international trade unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and five unaffiliated organizations, including the four railroad brotherhoods.

In all about 3,000,000 American workers were represented in the conference, called to determine and announce the part to be taken by labor in national preparedness plans.

A statement formally adopted and issued after the meeting set forth, in addition to the offer of services in case of war, various demands which were held to be fundamentals in safeguarding the rights of workers in war times as well as in peace.

Labor Asks Representation.

Militarism was protested against, it was held that industrial service should be deemed equally meritorious as military service; that service should conform to trade union standards and that organized labor should have representation on all agencies determining and administering policies of national defense and controlling publicity.

The concluding paragraphs of the statement follow:

"We, the officers of the national and international trade unions of America, in national conference assembled in the capital of our nation, hereby pledge ourselves in peace or in war, in stress or in storm, to stand unreservedly by the standards of liberty and preservation of the institutions and ideals of our republic.

"In this solemn hour of our nation's life it is our earnest hope that our republic may be safeguarded in its unswerving desire for peace; that our people may be spared the horrors and the burdens of war; that they may have the opportunity to cultivate and develop the arts of peace, human brotherhood and a higher civilization.

Offer Services to Country.

"But, despite all our endeavors and hopes, should our country be drawn into the maelstrom of the European conflict, we, with these ideals and of liberty and justice herein declared as the indispensable basis for national policies, offer our services to our country in every field of activity to defend, safeguard and preserve the republic of the United States of America against its enemies, whomsoever they may be.

"We call upon our fellow workers and fellow citizens, in the holy name of labor, justice, freedom and humanity, devotedly and patriotically to give like service."

The statement was drafted by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, which submitted to the delegates gathered in response to a call from Samuel Gompers, president who presided at the conference.

INDIAN GRANTED RESPITE

Wilson Gives Edward Mayberry's Attorneys Time to Ask Clemency.

Washington, March 13.—President Wilson granted a second respite until April 19 to Edward Mayberry, Indian, under sentence to be hanged in Spokane March 20.

The respite was granted to enable his attorneys to present an application for clemency.

Local

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If the idea of owning a beautiful home appeals to you at all we know that one or more of our "Ye Planry" designs will look mighty good to you and the price will be so attractive too that you will decide to build one this year.

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OLD PAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

MINNESOTA'S 59TH STATE CONVENTION

Will be Held in Minneapolis April 18 to 22—New Plan Dominates Conduct Convention

SCHOOL OF METHODS, 6 SECTIONS

Eight General Sessions to be Held, Four in the Auditorium Seating 3,500 Delegates

Minnesota's 59th State Sunday School convention will be held in Minneapolis April 18-22. Four years ago the Minnesota Sunday School association inaugurated an entirely new plan in the conduct of its convention. The old type of convention has passed into history and the new order of program while of less spiritual, is distinctly more educational and practical.

The new plan embraces a school of methods consisting of six different sections as follows: A special school of methods for two whole half days conducted by the leading experts in Sunday school work of North America: First, for teachers in the rural and village Sunday schools. Second, for teachers of children in all Sunday schools under twelve years of age. Third, for teachers and workers with boys and girls between the ages of twelve and twenty. Fourth, for teachers and workers with adults over twenty years of age. Fifth, for pastors, superintendents and general officers of the Sunday school. Sixth, for state, county and district officers of the organized Sunday school work of the international field.

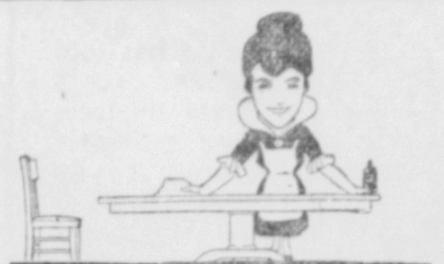
In addition to the school of methods there will be eight general sessions of the convention. Four of them will be held in the large auditorium in Minneapolis seating 3,500 delegates. The school of methods will be conducted in three of Minneapolis' largest churches.

The program will contain helpful suggestions for every phase and possible condition in the Sunday schools of Minnesota. No Sunday school is so large or so small but what its officers and teachers can get practical help for the solution of their problems and difficulties.

We have been fortunate in securing ten noted Sunday school experts in America who will speak at both the general sessions and the school of methods. Following is a list of the noted speakers from outside the state: Prof. M. V. O'Shea, Madison, Wis., professor education, State University; W. C. Pearce, Chicago, field superintendent International Sunday School association; Mrs. Maude Junkin Baldwin, Chicago, elementary superintendent, International Sunday School association; W. E. Carpenter, Brazil, Indiana; R. A. Waite, Chicago, superintendent boys' work International Sunday School association; R. N. McEntire, Topeka, Kansas; James C. Garrison, Fargo, N. D.; general secretary North Dakota Sunday School association; F. N. Sheldon, Boston, secretary Congregational Educational Society.

Minneapolis, the metropolis of the northwest, is preparing to take care of 3,000 delegates. Every delegate will be required to pay the registration fee of one dollar in order to obtain admission to the general sessions and the school of methods. The entertainment committee of Minneapolis will give lodging and breakfast free to all registered delegates who pay their dollar.

Programs of the convention are now ready. They will be mailed without charge to any one in the state on application to the Minnesota Sunday School association, 516 Peoples Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.



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NEW CAR OWNERS

Sales Reported by the Woodhead Motor Co., by Rosko Brothers, New Models Sold

The Woodhead Motor Co. is showing its new Overland Country Club model, four passenger, 32 horsepower car with green leather upholstery, battleship gray body and red wire wheels. It is an attractive looking car and Dr. C. G. Nordin is one of the first to own one. Three of this style of car were received by the company and quickly sold.

The Woodhead people are also showing a new Willys-Knight of 51 horsepower, equipped with a Knight motor, black body, yellow wheels, a big, roomy seven-passenger car, of which A. M. Opsahl is one of the first to buy one.

The Paige 1917 model is exhibited by Rosko Brothers. It is an easy running car, six cylinder, 46 horsepower, with a body of dark green, black center, wheels of cream color and upholstery in black.

BUS SERVICE CITY AND RANGE

White Company Buses, Handled by Clarence Olson, Purchased by Peter Spina of Ironton

FOUR TRIPS DAILY TO BRAINERD

Factory Representative J. L. Cornelius of Cleveland, Ohio, in the City Today

Within a few weeks Brainerd and Ironton are to have a bus service in operation connecting these cities and the range towns, four trips daily being made to Brainerd and four back, the head of the business being Peter Spina, prominent hotel man of Ironton, who today closed the deal for two White company buses and is considering purchasing two more.

These are of the same type as those operating in Glacier Park, Yellowstone Park, etc. They seat from 14 to 22 passengers and also carry baggage.

A regular schedule will be maintained between Brainerd and the range and the first effect will be a noticeable increase in the number of patrons at the Brainerd opera house to see the fine attractions billed there. Other amusements will also draw the range to Brainerd. In summer there will be a corresponding increase of Brainerd travel to the range and the lakes, thus reciprocating and creating new business for the range as well as Brainerd.

J. L. Cornelius, of Cleveland, O., factory representative, said White buses have been sold north of Brainerd and will soon be running between Wadena and Walker, Akeley and Walker and out to Itasca park. Five were sold last week.

There are 46 White buses on the Mesaba range and many operated all winter between Hibbing and Grand Rapids, a 45 mile route, and others hauled school children. Plows kept the snow from the roads.

BRAINERD'S OLDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Up at Virginia they cleaned their sidewalks and found snow caked on the walks with seven strata, revealing there had been seven heavy snowstorms in the winter, also revealing to the outside world that sidewalks in Virginia are not shoveled until spring sets in.

"Matrimony pays," said one young man. "I was a pretty thin guy, but my wife's cooking has made me gain 4 pounds the first month. And she's some cook! Every day she's trying out some new stunt."

Anent the story of the Ransomford blossoming out with another story and a roof garden, etc., the Little Falls Transcript says editorially: "Brainerd has dreams of a real metropolitan hotel according to an item in our news columns today. It is hoped that the usual outcome of a dream is reversed in this instance and that Brainerd will secure the new hostelry."

Lingering Coughs are Dangerous

Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, antiseptic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germ; your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for gripe, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 50c—Advt.

A PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION

Hon. Smith Stimmel, One of Body Guards of Abraham Lincoln, May Speak in Brainerd

MEETING TO BE ARRANGED

Is a Lawyer by Profession and Has Endorsements Certifying to His Oratory and Ability

Hon. Smith Stimmel, who was one of Abraham Lincoln's mounted body guards, and knew the great president intimately, may be engaged to give a patriotic lecture in Brainerd, the occasion to be made a demonstration breathing patriotism. The Chamber of Commerce is to consider the proposition at an early meeting.

North Dakota people highly recommend Mr. Stimmel. He is spoken of as being an orator of more than ordinary attainments, and gives anecdotes and incidents in the life of Lincoln which to many open a new angle and give a new insight in that great character.

CLAIMS HAY WAS STOLEN

Isaac Sundquist of Whiteley Avenue, Northeast Brainerd, Swears Out Warrant

Isaac Sundquist, of Whiteley Ave., Northeast Brainerd, has sworn out a complaint charging Henry Hotelling with appropriating two tons of his hay. The case was called this morning in municipal court before Judge Gustav Halvorson and a continuance was taken to March 15.

Men's Supper

Friday evening will occur at the Methodist church a unique event consisting of the men's annual supper, which will be served in the church dining room from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

At this time instead of the ladies serving the supper, the men will officiate. A good square meal of home-made cooking will be enjoyed. The public is invited to patronize this event, the proceeds of which will go for the benefit of the church. Come and enjoy this supper given by the men.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT
Inserted by and for D. A. Peterson for which the sum of 5 cents per line each issue is to be paid.

FOR ASSESSOR

Having been requested by a number of friends to be in the field for City Assessor at this coming spring election, I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for such office and respectfully solicit your support. 234tf D. A. PETERSON.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Inserted by and for M. E. Hitch, for which 5 cents per line each issue is to be paid.

FOR ASSESSOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for City Assessor, subject to your consideration, at the election of April 3d. I have been engaged in the mercantile business the past seven years and in that time have made several real estate transactions, as well as several others in other lines and feel that I am competent to judge values, which I will endeavor to do, if elected, to the best of my ability, with fairness to everyone. Your vote is earnestly solicited. 238-13 M. E. HITCH.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Inserted by and for C. A. Russell for which the sum of 5 cents per line each issue is to be paid.

FOR ASSESSOR

I wish to announce to the voters and taxpayers of Brainerd that I will again be a candidate for the office of City Assessor at the city election April 3. If elected I promise a just assessment, as nearly as it is possible for one man to do it. I aim to be the taxpayers' candidate. Respectfully, 232113eed CLIFFORD RUSSELL.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Inserted by and for L. T. Noggle for which the sum of 5 cents per line each issue is to be paid.

FOR TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for City Treasurer at the coming election. 233tf L. T. NOGGLE.

Locomotive Whistles.

Ask each one of a company of fifty people to rise separately and remain standing for one minute. There will be fifty different records, varying from ten to sixty seconds. Ask ten workmen each to bring you a short and a long board and you will get twenty different lengths of board. These illustrations are used by a railway man to emphasize the necessity of a mechanical device to eliminate the element of uncertainty as to what constitutes a "long" or a "short" whistle by a locomotive. It is not right, he says, to trust the safety of a trainload of passengers to a guess upon a guess.—Exchange.

ESTABLISHES RECORD

S. R. Adair an Admirable Presiding Officer at Advisory Board Meeting Monday

Just give some men the opportunity to show their attainments and they will surprise you when they tap the latent forces which may have lain dormant and which even their nearest and best friends never suspected they had, something like the parable of the man who hid his light under a bushel.

The bushel was removed last night and the light shone out clearly. It all happened at the advisory board meeting of the Chamber of Commerce when both President Henry I. Cohen and Vice President Dr. J. A. Thabes were absent.

The presiding task then fell on the broad shoulders of S. R. Adair and well did he perform his work. The board heard some twenty written reports of committees, discussed a lot of new business and finished by 10 o'clock.

The legislative committee had 10 reports, educational committee two, fire protection two, city development one, agricultural committee 2, county and good roads one, and two miscellaneous ones by the secretary.

NOTED FIRM AT PAPER CO. DAM

The Stems-Helmer & Sheffer Co. is putting in the section of dam at The Northwest Paper Co., replacing the part torn out of the west end. This contracting firm, by the way, is an auxiliary of the noted St. Paul house which has secured the contracts to build millions of dollars of railway lines in China and which transactions attained such prominence that the channels of eastern diplomacy were directed to it.

COST OF LIVING WAS HIGHER IN FOURTEENTH CENTURY THAN TODAY

(By United Press)
Seattle, Wash., March 10.—A carpenter in the fourteenth century received a wage of only 12 cents a day, against \$4.50 today. Yet the cost of living was, relatively, higher than it is today.

The statement is that of Professor R. M. Garrett of the University of Washington, who also recites a list of food costs taken from the accounts of the expenditures of the Earl of Derby, later King Henry IV of England, as he was about to embark in 1390 on a campaign against the Lithuanians.

A carpenter, in those days, for his daily wage of 12 cents, could buy one pound of butter, two pounds of cheese, a pound of salt, two pounds of flour, one dozen and a half eggs, a chicken and a pound of rice. A carpenter of today would have to pay \$2.60 cents for this bill of goods but it wouldn't eat up his entire daily wage, as it would that of the carpenter of 1390.

The later carpenter would still have \$1.90 left. So, argues Prof. Garrett, while the worker of today pays more for necessities, he gets much more, comparatively, for his labor. So the times are better.

In 1390 eggs were nine cents a gross. The Earl of Derby paid 30 cents for 300 eggs that today would cost him from \$12.50 to \$14.00. For 14 pounds of butter, that would now cost him \$7, he paid a shilling, or 25 cents. Rice brought by way of Venice from the east cost 10 pounds for a shilling. It costs a dollar today.

The shining exception to the general rise in prices that has occurred since that time is sugar. In 1390 it cost 36 cents a pound, and now it retails at 8 cents. Here are some other prices taken from the Earl of Derby's accounts:

A fine white horse, \$25; ale, 2 to 4 cents a gallon; beef, wine, 5 cents a quart; mutton, 65 cents a carcass; beef, \$3.75 to \$7.50 a carcass; vinegar, 10 cents a gallon; dates 7 cents a pound; blankets, 32 cents a yard.

Worms Easily Removed

Mother, if your child whines, is fretful and cries out in sleep, he is probably suffering from worms. These parasites drain his vitality and make him more susceptible to serious diseases. Quickly and safely kill and remove the worms from your child's system with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This pleasant candy laxative in tablet form quickly relieves the trouble and your child brightens up. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your druggist, 25c.—Advt.

SUNK DEEP MINING SHAFT IN NORWAY

E. J. Longyear Company of Minneapolis Operated at Trondhjem, Shaft 1,100 Feet Deep

THROUGH GREENSTONE STRATA

J. W. Cooper, Who Was in Norway and P. W. Donovan to Sink Shaft at Rivoton

J. W. Cooper and P. W. Donovan, of the E. J. Longyear company of Minneapolis will superintend shaft sinking at the Pittsburgh Steel Ore Co. Rivoton pit where deep ore is to be reached by shaft.

The Longyear people operate in every section where mineral is found. Mr. Cooper has just returned from Norway where he has been superintending the sinking of a shaft for the Orkla Mining company near Trondhjem. The mine is an iron sulphate proposition with about 45 per cent iron and 2 per cent copper.

He took out with him 59 experienced men from the Michigan ranges and sunk the shaft 12x18 feet for a depth of 1,100 feet at the rate of 88 feet a month through a greenstone formation and finished the work ahead of contract requirements.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Excerpts of Interest From "The Community Bulletin" Published Monthly by Chamber

Moat election on the proportional representation plan at the Chamber Wednesday, March 14th. This will follow the regular club dinner, at 6:15 P. M. and should prove interesting. "Bring a friend."

The legislation, fire protection, house and social, and agricultural committees have thus far indicated the most activity in the early months of the new year. Committee chairmen should take notice and not be behind in their work. Plenty to do and the time is now. There is not one useless committee in the list, unless it is made so by lack of interest and initiative.

"Ladies Night" proved a big success and will be continued until the warm weather comes. The committee expects to hold the next one the latter part of the present month. Date later.

Twelve new members voted into the Chamber since the first of the year and five applications now in the hands of the committee. The new chairman of the membership committee is certainly setting a lively pace.

Loyalty to a club is what water is to a plant. The club, the membership of which is a loyal one, is sure to prosper.

"The Can't-Be-Did" club has received some severe jolts during the winter and their predictions appear woefully out of harmony with the actual conditions in Brainerd. Where there's a will, there's a way—and Brainerd is certain to do things and keep pace with the times if the croakers are ignored and each person does his little part.

Auto runs early in the summer; several of them, and the ladies will be taken along on at least one of them. Cheering prospects for all concerned.

One cubic foot of gold weighs 1,555 pounds; one cubic foot of cork weighs fifteen pounds.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

Brainerd, Minnesota

Statement of the condition of the Citizens State Bank of Brainerd, at close of business on Mar. 6, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$294,697.04
Overdrafts	227.35
Bonds and Securities	12,690.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,200.00
Other Real Estate	2,200.00
Due from Banks	\$2,015.25
Cash on Hand	\$3,242.14
Total Cash Assets	\$5,257.39
Checks and Cash Items	1,703.97
Total	\$419,021.81
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	\$113,856.72
Deposits subject to check	\$113,856.72
Cashier's checks	\$,615.23
Due to banks	1,911.75
Total immediate liabilities	\$419,021.81
Savings deposits	\$5,257.39
Time certificates	209,167.89
Total Deposits	\$633,996.09
Total	\$1,053,017.90

Amount of Reserve on hand \$5,257.39
Amount of Reserve required by law \$26,113.30
State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.
We, F. H. Simpson, Vice President and G. P. O'Brien, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
F. H. SIMPSON, Vice President
G. P. O'BRIEN, Cashier
Correct Attest: A. G. TROMMALD,
Two Directors J. W. KOOP
Signed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March 1917.
M. E. RYAN,
Notary Public, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.
(Seal)
My Commission Expires Oct. 2nd, 1918.

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Every music-lover will find promise of enjoyment in the list below—and fulfillment in the records themselves. They have been chosen for the wide appeal of their music and the exceptional artistry which marks their interpretation.

	Number	Size	
(Over the Waves Waltz (Rosas) Accordion	Pietro	17950	10 \$0.75
(Sirens Waltz (Waldteufel) Accordion	Pietro		
(Sweet Genevieve (Tucker) Violin-Cello-Piano	McKee Trio	18130	10 .75
(When You and I Were Young, Maggie (Butterfield) McKee Trio			
(The Palms (Jean Faure) Reinald Werrenrath		45089	10 1.00
(The Lost Chord (Proctor-Sullivan) Werrenrath			
(Le Cygne (The Swan) Cello Hans Kindler		45096	10 1.00
(Melody in F (Rubinstein) Cello Hans Kindler			
(Gems from "The Mikado"—Part 1 (Gilbert-Sullivan) Victor Light Opera Co		35551	12 1.25
(Gems from "The Mikado"—Part 2 (Gilbert-Sullivan) Victor Light Opera Co			
(Mavourneen Roamin' (Johnstone-O'Neill) Lambart Murphy		55069	12 1.50
(The Sunshine of Your Smile (Cooke-Ray) Lambart Murphy			
(Mignon—Polonaise (I'm Fair Titania) (Thomas) In French Mabel Garrison		74489	12 1.50
(Tales of Hoffmann—Barcarolle (Oh, Night of Love) In English McCormack-Kreiser		87245	10 2.00
(Santa Lucia (Neapolitan Folk Song) Caruso		88560	12 3.00
(Sing Me to Sleep (with String Qt.) Gluck-Zimbalist		88573	12 3.00

We shall consider it a pleasure to play these records for you, whether or not you have a Victrola.

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BRAINERD MINNESOTA



Hacking Coughs

"For Hacking Coughs that rob you of your sleep till your system becomes so run down that you are in grave danger of Pneumonia or Consumption, the kind that almost tear you to pieces, that make your head ache, your throat sore and inflamed, take

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, stops the tickling in the throat, and by its tonic effect enables you to throw off the disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is quite different from the ordinary cough medicine, for it not only soothes but also heals, so that the effected parts are restored to a healthy condition and the danger of a future attack is removed. I firmly believe that it is the best and most reliable preparation ever produced for coughs and colds."

Yours for Health —Granny Chamberlain

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Has done more towards nursing a sick or stagnant business than any known remedy. To get the desired results one should learn the real value of this great commodity and its relative merits when employed in the right way.

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Good kitchen girl at Windsor hotel. 541-2351f

GIRL WANTED—Also want woman to do washing. Call at 307 S. 7th St. 551-2381f

WANTED—A middle aged woman to keep house for two. Call 545-J Northwest at 7 P. M. 547-23712

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two rooms at 917 Grove St. 536-23416

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with baths, at 917 Grove St. 536-23416

FOR RENT—Steam heated furnished rooms for one or two at the Mahlum block. 537-23516

FOR RENT—10 acres on East Oak street adjoining city limits. H. Popenberg, 620 Second avenue. 549-23813

FOR RENT—Three downstairs rooms partly furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping. 422 7th St. N. 546-23713

FOR SALE

WANTED—Second hand range. Phone 359-J. 552-23813

FOR SALE—Piano and two stoves. 602 Second Ave. N. E. 545-23713

FOR SALE—At a bargain, our Studebaker delivery truck. Turcotte Bros. 528-2321f

FOR SALE—One Underwood typewriter, 1 protectograph. Inquire C. M. Patek & Son. 538-2351f

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—My 7-passenger 6 cylinder Studebaker machine, must be sold at once. Inquire at C. M. Patek & Son. 539-2351f

FOR SALE—Six room house and 50 foot lot 124 2nd Ave. Electric lights, sewer connections and other modern conveniences. Inquire at premises. 522-2301f

\$1,650.00—Six room dwelling, located on South Broadway, near high school. The lot 50x140 in this choice location is valued at \$1000. Apply to Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block. 533-23814

FOR SALE—Desirable residence lots in Southeast Brainerd. Also 40 acres of land south of Barrows, with full mineral rights. Inquire or write G. S. Swanson, attorney, Brainerd, Minn. 555-23816w1

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Small writing desk. Telephone 144. 544-2361f

ROOM AND BOARD—815 North Main street. N. W. Phone 530-L. 540-23814f

WORK WANTED by young lady. Experienced in store work. Call 272-R. 512-2271f

WANTED—To list houses and vacant lots for sale; good prospects ahead. Nettleton. 531-23210

WANTED—To buy for cash 4 or 5 room house, well located. Address Box 244, City. 550-23813

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.

WANTED—500 cords rock at once. Will pay \$7 cord for rock delivered at Northwest Paper Co. dam at Brainerd before March 20, 1917. 534-23318

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 543-23612p

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

SPORT NEWS

BASEBALL AS SEEN IN CROSBY

(Crosby Courier)

The outlook for a fast semi-professional baseball team in Crosby this coming summer is rapidly taking on a bright hue. During the past week the sun has thawed the "bug" so that it has bitten a few of the fans. Consequently, baseball talk is heard on every corner. Our sister village of Ironton, has a strong lineup signed up, one which will set them back \$250 per month for a battery alone, and if our little city is to compete on anywhere even terms a team of more than the average ability must be signed.

What the Crosby team needs is at least four outside players: a hitting battery, a first baseman and a third baseman. With these and the local players who have showed ability Crosby ought to play ball with the best in these parts. It is said that a player will be here this summer who held down second base on the Yale college team for a season or two.

We have the best baseball park in this section of the state. We also have a grandstand that will accommodate 500 fans easily. If the city can sign a team that will be in it with Ironton, Brainerd and the other towns, it will draw many hundred visitors here. In fact, with a fast team, a schedule can be arranged with Ironton that will be a money-maker for the baseball association.

Ironton merchants, realizing the vast amount of advertising to be gotten by a good team, agree to pay so much a month for its support. Will the business men of Crosby do as much? We hope so.

AUTO THIEF GOES TO PRISON

Minneapolis Judge Gives Offender Severe Sentence.

Minneapolis, March 12.—The most serious sentence imposed in Hennepin county for automobile stealing was pronounced by District Judge H. D. Dickinson on Fred Stewart, who will have to serve from one to ten years in the state penitentiary for taking a machine belonging to Edwin A. Fish.

"This court is going to be an unhealthy place for members of your fraternity engaged in stealing automobiles," said the judge. "If penitentiary sentences are needed to stop the crimes they will be imposed."

Stewart was captured after a car in which he was riding had run down two pedestrians, crashed into a window and collided with an auto carrying five men.

PLACES BLAME ON TRUSTS

Wisconsin Solon Explains Why He Opposed Arming Ships.

Madison, Wis., March 13.—"England is trying to starve Germany to death, mothers and children. Germany retaliates by trying to starve England to death, mothers and children; and we, in order to enforce national honor and national rights, are permitting the beef trusts and other food trusts to starve American women and children in order that they may make his profits in sending contraband on vessels, armed and convoyed by Uncle Sam, through the zone blockade at the risk of involving us all in this world war."

This is the statement of Congressman John M. Nelson of Madison, who, in a signed letter sent here for publication, gives his reasons for voting against the bill giving the president power to arm ships.

February Exports Normal.

New York, March 13.—Norwith-standing the German submarine menace exports from the port of New York for February, 1917, were only \$1,470,805 less than for February, 1916, which was one day longer.

The Pulse Beat.

The readiest and roughest estimate of time is the pulse beat. It is said to know that the human pulse beat is not exactly sixty to the minute. That is one of the faulty disarrangements of life. But it comes pretty close. And the rough and ready calculator of the time between the flash of lightning and the thunder depends on his pulse when he cannot see his watch. To the ordinary man a second is a pulse beat. —London Chronicle.

The Code of Honor.

Dueling is a survival from the ancient judicial combats which were at their height in the middle ages. The first formal duel among English speaking peoples was in 1006. France seems to have been the land in which the "code" had its most flourishing times. From France the practice passed over to England, and from England it came over to America. In the early days of our country duels were quite common, but since Burr killed Hamilton the practice steadily declined. It is today a very rare thing for a duel to take place in any civilized land, and in the United States the foolish custom is really extinct. —New York American.

Columbus A. A. Team

(By United Press)

Columbus, O., March 13.—Joe Tinker, the man who caused organized baseball more trouble, worry and money than any man living, is whooping things up here since he obtained with Tom Wilson, Chicago multi-millionaire packer, a controlling interest in the Columbus baseball club.

Tinker hopes to have a first division ball club for Columbus, which last season had to be content with a seventh place aggregation and which the year before suffered the ignominy of being represented by cellar chumps.

From present indications Coleman and Lalonde will do the bulk of the catching. The pitching staff is apparently to be built around Grover Loudermilk, always a whale in the American association; Bob Harmon, purchased from Pittsburgh, and Fred Bruck who finished last season as a Senator. "Lefty" James, "Lefty" George and Cliff Curtis are other slappers who must "show" to be retained.

First base is still a problem. Hugh Bradley is to be disposed of, leaving Johnny McCarthy as the only man for the job. Tinker however, is trying to land a major leaguer for the place.

Around second and short the Senators will again have "Pete" Johns and Walter Gerber, two of the best men in the league in their positions. After a couple of years of little work Tinker hopes to show enough to get the third base job himself. In the event he is unable to deliver, Art Bues, a steady but flashy worker, will be on the job.

Ray Demmitt is sure of one outfield job and Wade Killefer, purchased a few weeks ago from the Colonels, is almost sure of another. Witterstetter, secured from the New York Giants, comes highly recommended and there is a bare possibility that Larry Chappelle will be returned by the Boston Braves. When he lands a couple more pitchers, a first baseman, and possibly another outfielder, Tinker will be ready to stand pat.

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By Post.

Maurice Maeterlinck, they say, one day found the little daughter of a friend very busily and conscientiously blackening a nice sheet of white paper. He asked to whom she was writing. "To Prince Charming," said the child. Naturally the reply delighted the author of "The Blue Bird." When the little girl had finished her letter she put the sheet of paper in an envelope, wrote on it "The Prince Charming" and said to Maeterlinck: "Please stick a stamp on it and put it in the post."

A man to whom the poet was telling the story interrupted him at this point. "And what," said he, "did you do about it?"

"Well," said Maeterlinck dreamily, "I stuck a stamp on the envelope, and I put the letter to the Prince Charming in the letter box on the corner. You never can tell."—New York Post.

Bridges.

The only mention of a bridge in the canonical Scriptures is indirectly in the principality of Gesbur, a district to the northeast of the sea of Galilee. At this place a bridge is said to exist still which is called by the Arabs "the bridge of the sons of Jacob." The Romans are credited with being the first constructors of arched bridges over streams.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Advrt. Feb

RAILWAY STRIKE IS THREATENED

General Walkout May Occur Next Saturday.

CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY

Persistent Reports Are Current That Brotherhoods Will Quit Work Unless a Satisfactory Settlement Is Reached on Question of Eight-Hour Day.

New York, March 13.—Persistent reports were current in railroad circles here that a countrywide strike will result if a satisfactory agreement is not reached at the conference on the question of the eight-hour work day here Thursday between the railroad managers and representatives of four brotherhoods of trainmen.

It is learned reports were sent to the railroad presidents by agents of the managers stating that plans have been laid by the brotherhoods to begin such a strike Saturday night in the event their demands are not met at the conference.

Inquiry at railroad headquarters failed to bring out the source of the reports, although it was learned definitely that such information had been sent them.

This information stated that the brotherhood leaders consider they have waited a reasonable time for the supreme court decision on the Adamson law and "they are going to begin hostilities in a few days," as one railroad representative put it.

BRUTALLY SLAYS HIS WIFE

Minneapolis Man Shoots Woman Who Had Deserted Him.

Minneapolis, March 13.—While more than twenty persons looked on, powerless to interfere, Joseph Bowen shot his bride of a month to death.

The scene of the tragedy was in the street. After shooting the woman through the back Bowen dragged her about by the hair while he deliberately fired two more shots into her breast.

Then he escaped, fleeing into a lumber yard little more than a block away.

The tragedy was the result of Mrs. Bowen's refusal to return to the home of her husband, which she had left last Thursday after repeated quarrels with him.

LUMBER SCALER IS KILLED

Pinned Under Great Pile Which Toppled Over.

St. Paul, March 13.—Pinned under a great pile of lumber which had toppled over on him Preston R. Jones, sixty-seven years old, timber scaler for the Brooks Bros. Lumber company, was found dead by fellow workers who had worked three-quarters of an hour in the hope of rescuing him alive.

The accident happened in the company's yards. Jones was helping load a car when the pile of lumber slipped and caught him.

Jones had worked for the company ten years. He is said to have been a former mayor of Hudson, Wis., and that he has wealthy relatives there.

CYCLONE TOLL IS NINETEEN

National Guard Patrols Streets at Newcastle, Ind.

Newcastle, Ind., March 13.—Indiana national guard troops are patrolling the streets of Newcastle, which was swept by a tornado, to prevent looting.

Arrangements have been made to care for practically all the homeless. Churches, schools, lodge rooms, public halls and dwellings were thrown open to them.

The death toll, revised, showed nineteen dead, three persons missing and a score seriously injured, with a hundred more suffering from minor hurts. No more bodies were found in the ruins. Two of the injured died in hospitals.

MAKING FIGHT FOR RELIEF

Chicago Victims of Loan Sharks Form Great Army.

Chicago, March 13.—Nearly 3,000 victims of loan "sharks" have appealed to one law firm for relief from small loans that have piled far beyond the principal by the agent's application of interest, according to a report made by the firm which has been pressing a campaign for a law curbing loan agencies. It has been found that streetcar employees, switchmen, clerks and firemen are the principal sufferers from the loan agent's usury.

CARMEN QUIT AT CAPITAL

One-half of Washington Street Car Lines Are Tied Up.

Washington, March 13.—Traffic on about one-half of the street car lines in this city, those operated by the Washington Railway and Electric company, was suspended on account of a strike of motormen and conductors.

AUTO SKIDS; KILLS THREE

Two Others in Milton, Ia., Family Hurt in Storm Accident.

Milton, Ia., March 13.—Mrs. Statler and two small children were killed and Dr. Statler and a son perhaps mortally injured when an automobile in which they were riding skidded into a ditch during a sleet storm. The party was making a trip from Sedgwick, Mo., to Cantril, Ia.

President Again in Bed.

Washington, March 13.—While the president's cold has been pronounced cured his condition is so weakened that he went to bed again. He will see only the most important callers for several days.

Comprehensive Business.

"I suppose you built up your colossal fortune by attending strictly to your own business."

"Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "But I made it my business to keep informed as to what the other people were doing."—Washington Star.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 12. Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.90½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.89½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.83½@1.85; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.89.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, March 12. Cattle—Receipts, 5,200; steers, \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$6.25@9.00; calves, \$8.00@11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,400; range, \$13.85@14.50. Sheep—Receipts, 500; lambs, \$10.00@14.50; ewes, \$8.00@10.75.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, March 12. Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$2.00½@2.01½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.90½@1.99½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.86½@1.94½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.91½@1.93½; corn, \$1.04½@1.05½; oats, 55¢@57½¢; barley, 93¢@1.26; rye, \$1.53@1.54; flax, \$2.94½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 12. Wheat—May, \$1.80½; July, \$1.53; Sept., \$1.43. Corn—May, \$1.07½; July, \$1.06½; Sept., \$1.05½. Oats—May, 57¢; July, 55¢. Pork—May, \$33.10; July, \$32.60. Butter—Creameries, 37¢@40¢. Eggs—25¢@26¢. Poultry—Springs and fowls, 21½¢.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 12. Wheat—May, \$1.82½; July, \$1.75½; Sept., \$1.46½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$2.00½@2.01½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.90½@1.94½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.86½@1.94½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.80½@1.88½; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.04½@1.05½; No. 3 white oats, 55½¢@57¢; flax, \$2.94½.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 12. Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; steers, \$8.70@12.50; cows and heifers, \$5.70@10.50; calves, \$9.50@13.25. Hogs—Receipts, 54,000; light, \$14.15@14.80; mixed, \$14.40@14.90; heavy, \$14.35@14.90; rough, \$14.35@14.50; pigs, \$11.25@13.60. Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; native, \$11.00@12.25; lambs, \$12.40@14.95.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, March 12. Hay—Choice timothy, \$16.75; No. 1 timothy, \$16.00@16.75; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$14.00@14.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$14.50@15.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$14.50@15.25; choice upland, \$13.75; No. 1 upland, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$19.00@19.75.

WOOD DENOUNCES PACIFIST PASTOR

New York, March 13.—Major General Leonard Wood, stirred by a criticism of compulsory military service in an address at a banquet of the Economic club here, turned on the speaker, Rev. Adolf A. Berle, and declared that the doctrine he preached "means the murder of our sons and the dishonor of our women."

General Wood had addressed the diners earlier. He asked for a second hearing after Dr. Berle had arraigned the advocates of compulsory military service and asserted that with three months' training he could "hold his own with any officer in the field."

General Wood's reappearance brought the diners to their feet with cheers.

"Of course, we want voluntary service just as we want voluntary morality, just as we want everything that is good," General Wood asserted, "but none but a fool expects to get it."

Turning to Dr. Berle, General Wood declared:

"We have boys who are willing to serve, who are willing to die, but I hope are better prepared to die than you are."

HINDU STUDENT IS HELD

Formal Charge of Neutrality Violation Against Former Attaché.

New York, March 13.—Heramba L. Gupta, a Hindu student at Columbia university, arrested here, was arraigned on a charge of violating the neutrality of the United States by conspiring with Franz von Papen, former German military attaché to this country, to organize a military enterprise here to free India from British rule.

He was held for the federal grand jury.

ABUSE GIVEN AS MOTIVE

Woman Released on Bond After Slaying Father.

Louisville, March 13.—Mrs. Goldie Rehl, thirty years old, shot and killed her father, George Washburn, a farm hand, fifty-three years old, at his home near Goschen, in Oldham county, according to information reaching Louisville.

Mrs. Rehl told the authorities her father had subjected his family to long continued abuse. She was released on a nominal bond.

100 Years Old

"The kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and death—the more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys the sooner comes decay"—so says a distinguished physician, who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—drink plenty of water—sweat some daily and take Anuric before meals.

This Anuric is put up in tablet form, and can be obtained at almost any drug store. For that backache, lumbago, rheumatism, "rusty" joints, swollen feet or hands, due to uric acid in the blood, Anuric quickly dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. Discovered by Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. Prevent old age by simply sipping a cup of hot water every morning before breakfast, taking a little Anuric before meals and live to be a hundred.

A MINNESOTA MOTHER.

Mankato, Minn.—"About two years ago in expectancy, I became all run-down, weak, could not eat and if I did could not retain it. I was nauseated all the time. I had severe bearing-down pains and dreadful backaches as well. It was impossible for me to do any work, doctors did not seem to give me any relief. I was ready to give up when a friend recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It only took four bottles of this medicine to give me strength and build me up, and I gave birth to a fine healthy baby. This medicine has done wonders for me."—MRS. CLAUDE I. CRANDALL, R. F. D. 1, Mankato.

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